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Report of the Second Committee*

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I. Introduction

1. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on agenda item 87 (see A/59/485, para. 2). Action on sub-item (d) was taken at the 39th meeting, on 14 December 2004. An account of the Committee's consideration of the sub-item is contained in the relevant summary record (A/C.2/59/SR.39).

II. Consideration of a draft decision proposed by the Chairman

2. At its 39th meeting, on 14 December, upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the note by the Secretary-General (A/59/202) transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of resolution 57/249 of 20 December 2002, entitled "Culture and development" (see para. 3).

* The report of the Committee on this item will be issued in six parts, under the symbol A/59/485 and Add.1-5.

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III. Recommendation of the Second Committee

3. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Document relating to culture and development

The General Assembly takes note of the note by the Secretary-General[1] transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of resolution 57/249 of 20 December 2002, entitled "Culture and development".

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[1] A/59/202.